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FIG. 1

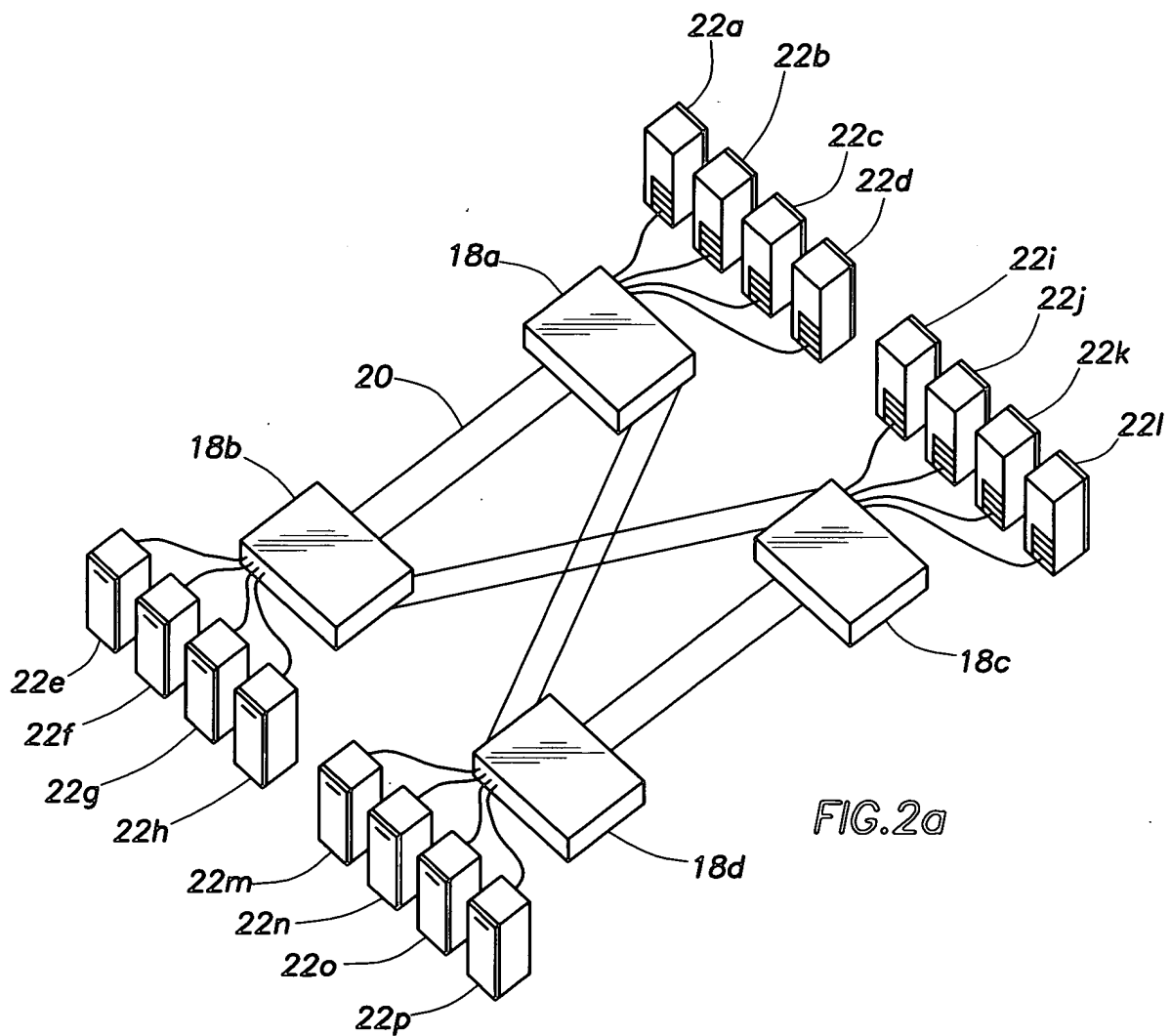
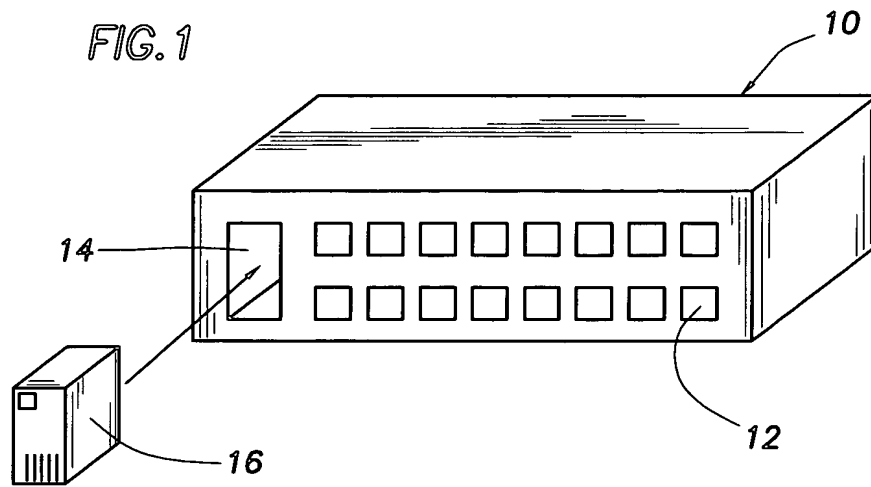


FIG. 2a

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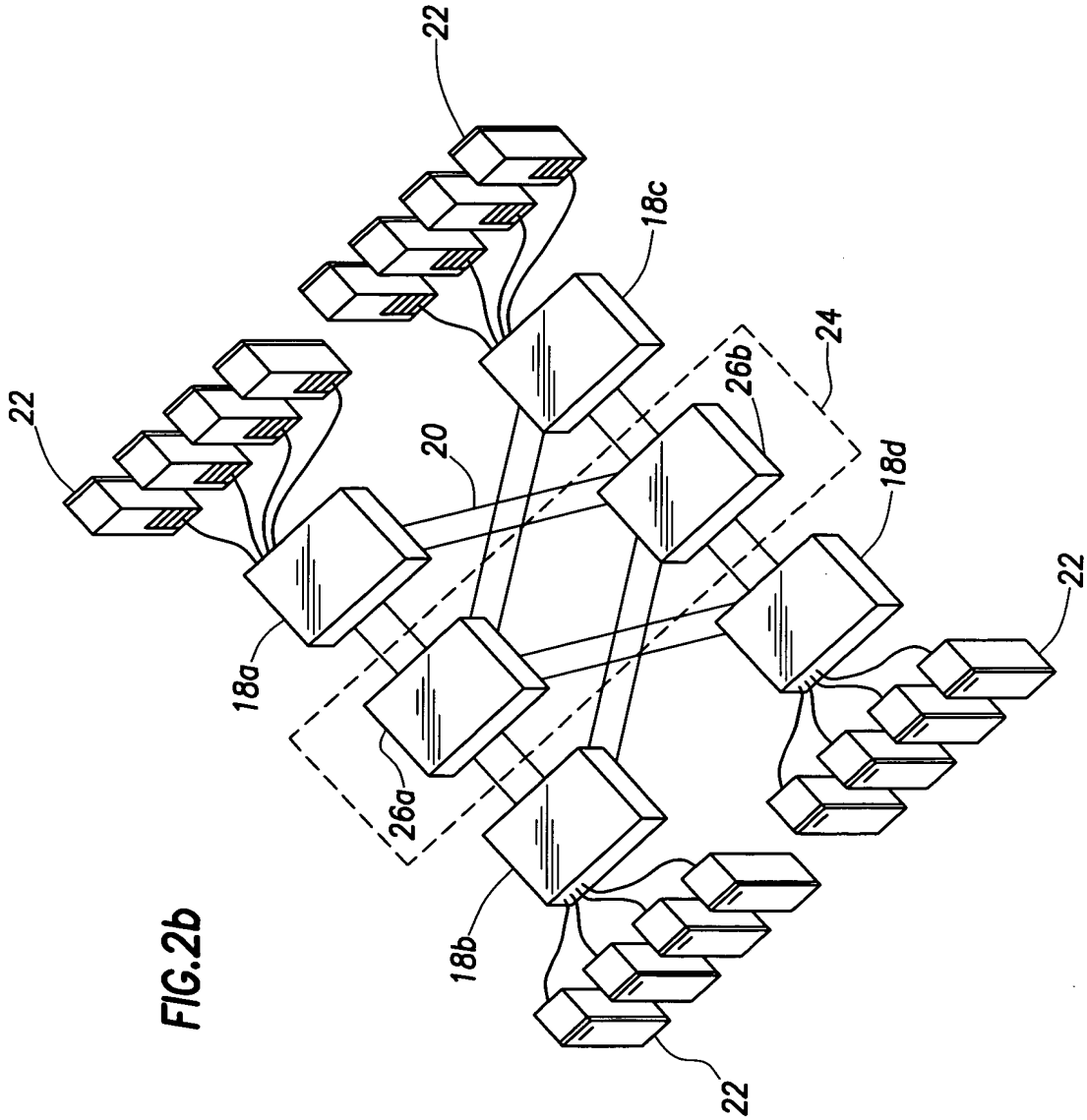


FIG. 2b

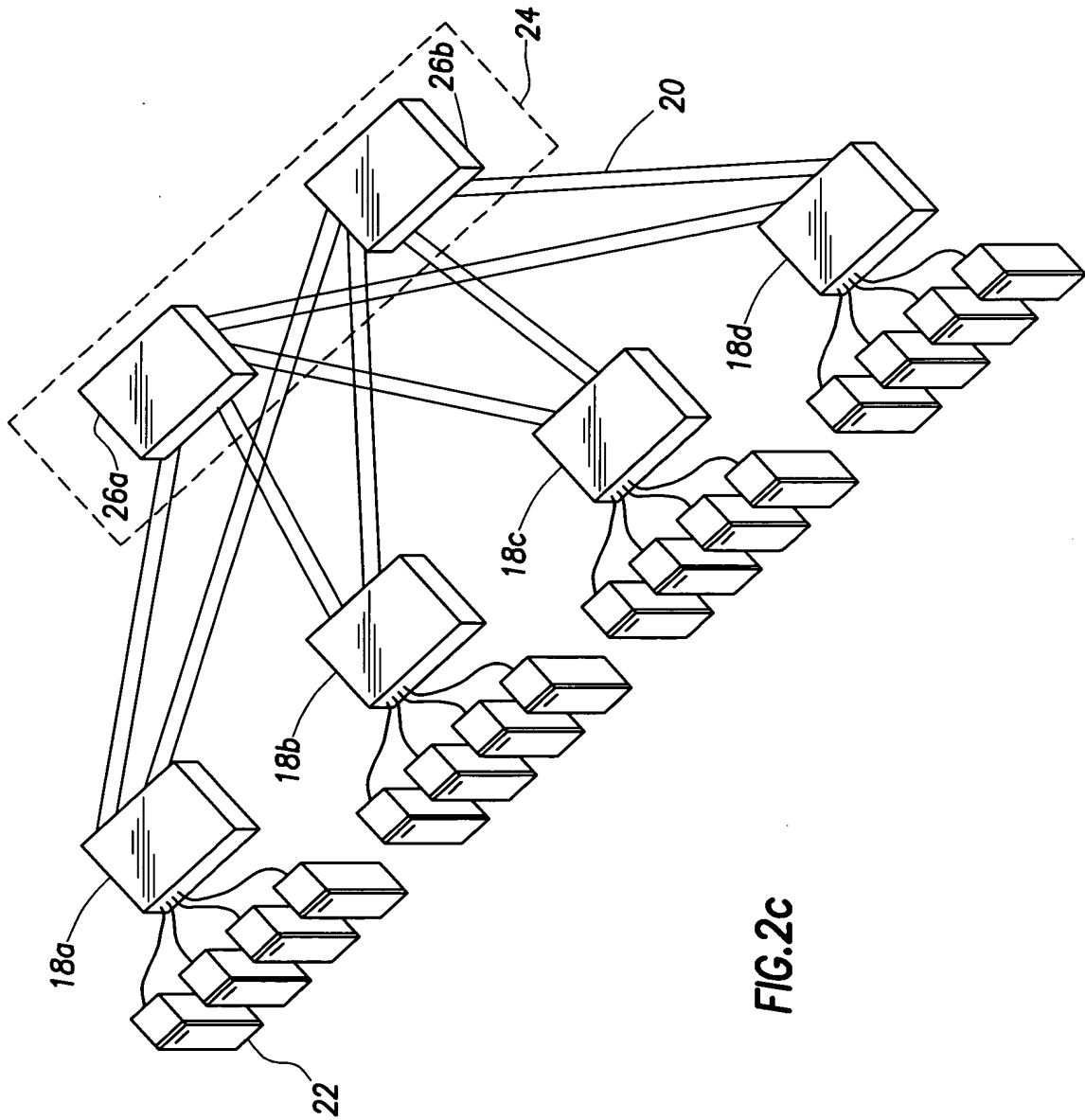
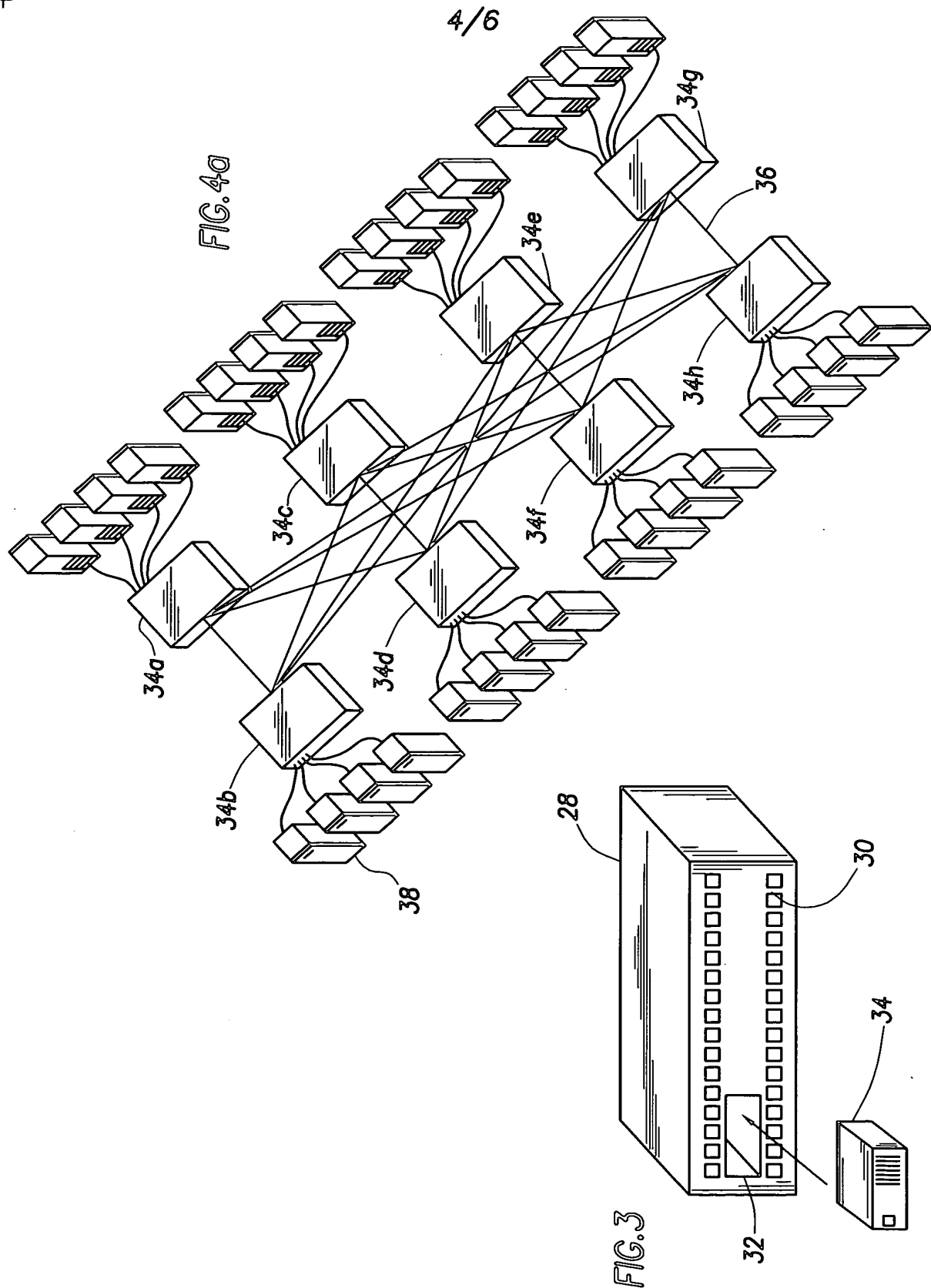


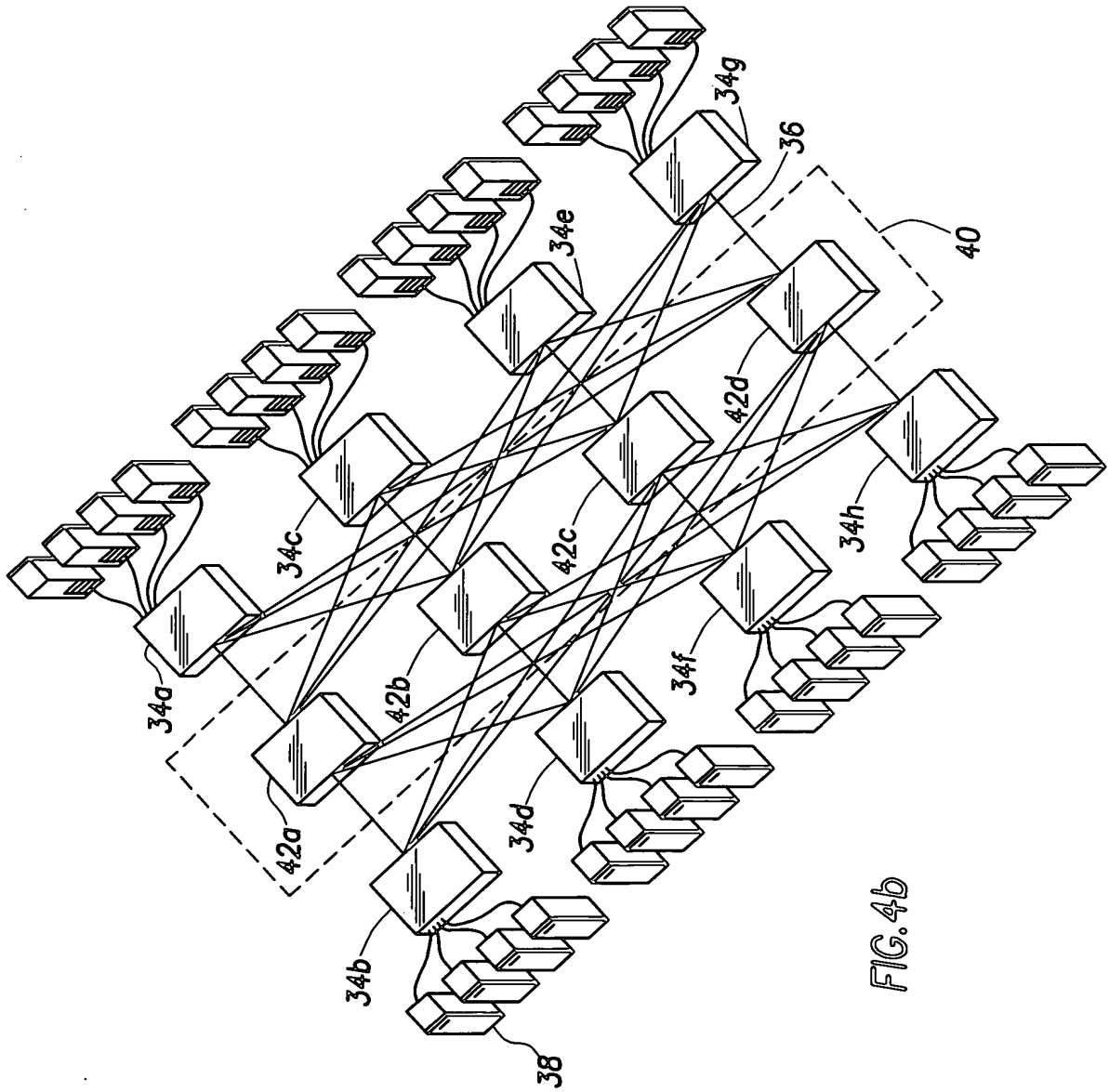
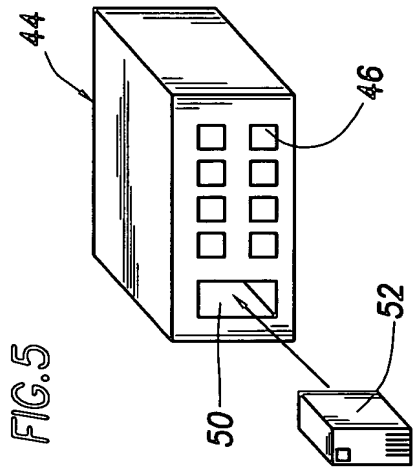
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FIG.6a

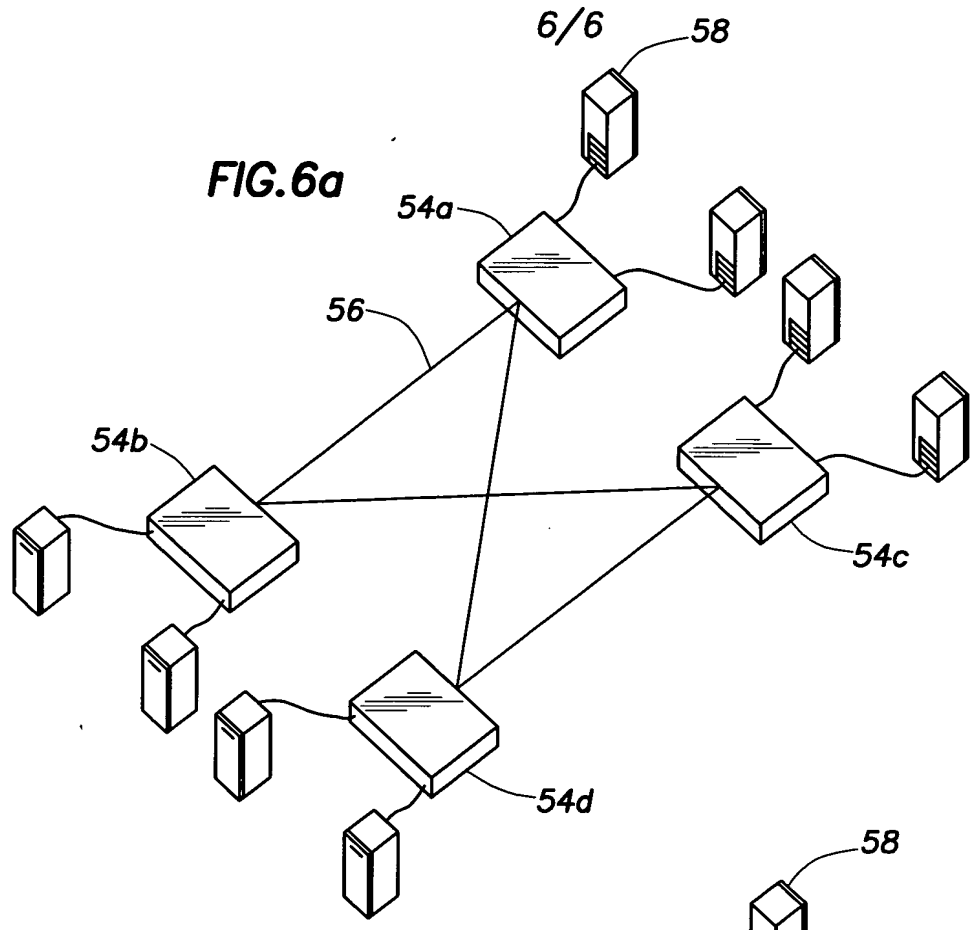
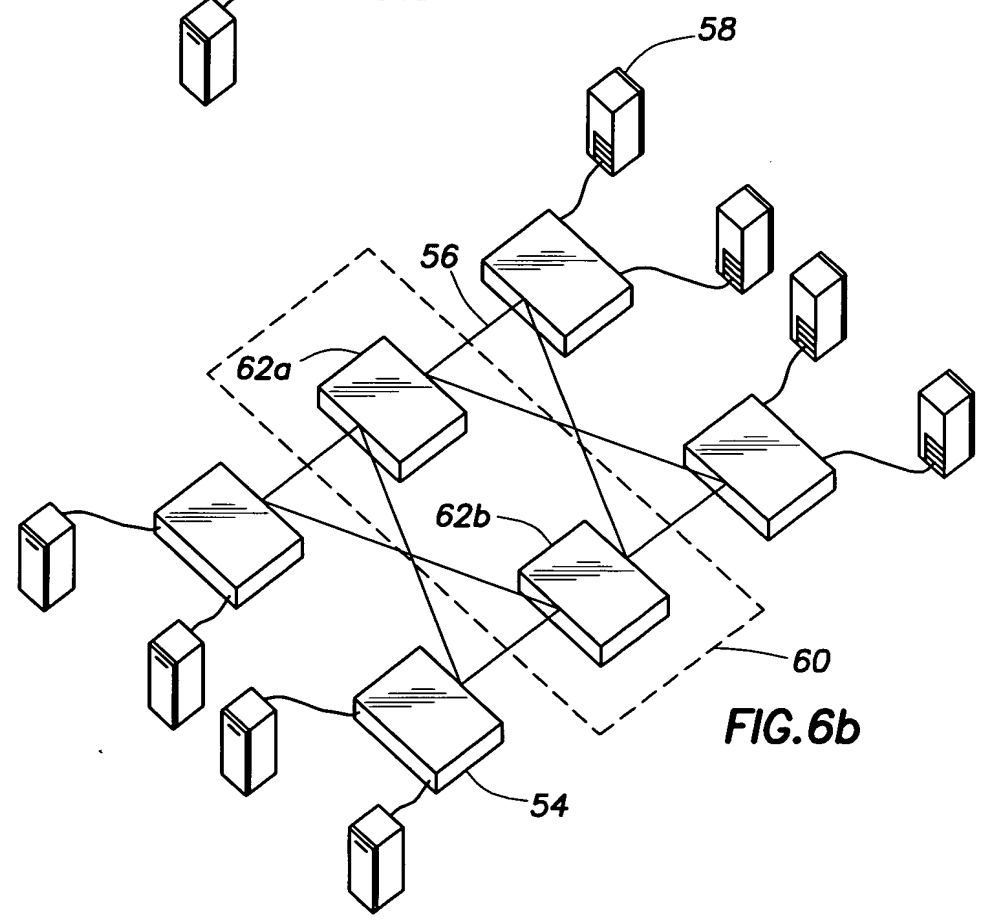


FIG. 6a is a schematic diagram of a network topology. The network consists of four square nodes, labeled 54a, 54b, 54c, and 54d, which are interconnected in a mesh configuration. Node 54a is connected to nodes 54b, 54c, and 54d. Node 54b is connected to nodes 54a and 54d. Node 54c is connected to nodes 54a and 54d. Node 54d is connected to nodes 54b, 54c, and 54a. Additionally, node 54a is connected to a server icon labeled 58 and '6/6'. Node 54b is connected to two server icons. Node 54c is connected to one server icon. Node 54d is connected to two server icons. A label 56 points to the central area of the mesh.

FIG.6b



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